



Office of Administrative Services
FOIA Requester Service Center

October 23, 2019

Ms. Victoria Abbasi
Colliers International
1625 Eye Street, NW, Suite 950
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Abbasi:

This letter is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request number (GSA-2019-001694), submitted September 18, 2019, in which you requested "a copy of the recently awarded lease under solicitation number: 6VA0490/Contract Award Number: LVA00416."

Enclosed please find the document responsive to your request.

In processing your request, GSA withheld confidential and/or proprietary financial information pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4). The fourth statutory exemption permits an Agency to withhold "matters that are trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person or organization, that are privileged or confidential, if released, would result in competitive harm to the company."

Additionally, information showing building plans and floor plans has been redacted pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), as this information is related to the deliberative process associated with planning for building security.

GSA also withheld signatures of private individuals, pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This was done because public disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Finally, pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(7)(F), GSA has withheld agency specific security and related information, such as building plans/drawings, the release of which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual.

As we have redacted information referenced in the above paragraphs with the aforementioned FOIA exemptions, this technically constitutes a partial denial of your FOIA request. You have the right to appeal the denial of the information being withheld. You may submit an appeal online at the following link (<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>) or in writing to the following address:

U.S. General Services Administration

U.S. General Services Administration
1800 F. Street, Northwest
Washington, DC 20405
Telephone: (877) 675-FOIA
Fax: (202) 501-2727

FOIA Requester Service Center (H3A)
1800 F Street, NW, Room 7308
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 120 days of the date of the response to your request. In addition, your appeal must contain a brief statement of the reasons why the requested information should be released. Please enclose a copy of your initial request and this denial. Both the appeal letter and envelope or online appeal submission should be prominently marked, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes action on your request. Should you have questions, you may contact me at travis.lewis@gsa.gov or contact our GSA FOIA Public Liaison, Audrey Brooks, at (202) 205-5912 or by email at audrey.brooks@gsa.gov for any additional assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at (877) 684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

Travis Lewis

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Office of Accountability and Transparency
Office of Administrative Services

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